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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Douglas T. Hamer</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>33185-001</b>
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/725,786</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>David S. Hwu</b>
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<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>12/01/2003</b>	)	<b>Group Art No.:</b>	<b>3752</b>
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		)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	<b>3820</b>
<b>Entitled:</b>	<b>Novelty Beverage Straw</b>	)		
		)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>000046591</b>

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CRF 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Non-Fee Response  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 October 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.